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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "WATSON'S."

HONGKONG, 2nd September, 1889.

On the 2nd September, 1889, at the Honoured Peak, the wife of Major T. C. DEMPSTER, of a daughter.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1889.

AMONG the telegrams in the Northern Territory Times dated London, 4th September, we note the following announcement:—

A despatch has been received from the Foreign Office, stating that the Chinese Government should be asked to release the Americans from Chinese ports, by expelling the Americans from the Chinese ports. It is stated that Prince Hsueh is fully in sympathy with the request of the despatch.

"Prince Li Hsueh" is intended presumably for the Vice-roy Li Hsueh-chang, and it is most probable that this item of information has travelled from Shanghai and thence out to the Australian Colonies. We are not aware whether any despatch has

waited on His Excellency Li Hsueh-chang, we think it very unlikely—nor are we acquainted with his views on the matter, but it seems certain at least that a Censor has addressed the Throne on the subject, recommending the dismissal of Americans from the Chinese Government services and the expulsion of American missionaries from the interior. What action, if any, the Imperial Government will take on this recommendation remains to be seen. On the one hand there is no doubt that a great desire of resentment is felt in Chinese official circles at the treatment of Chinese in the United States, but it is probable that the Government may be restrained from putting into effect the retaliatory measures proposed by the feeling that it would arouse some indignation among the foreign Powers generally, while it would also press hard on many excellent officials who have served China faithfully and well for years in the Customs and other services. These considerations will no doubt weigh with the Imperial Council, and we trust will induce them to reject the idea of retaliation. Little love as the Peking Government have evinced for foreigners, and unwilling as they have proved to go beyond the letter of the Treaties, it must be admitted that they have not so far, in their foreign relations, shown a revengeful or vindictive spirit. The engagement of the French Syndicate to construct the harbour works at Port Arthur shortly after the conclusion of the Franco-Chinese war is an instance in point.

While, however, we trust that the Chinese Government may not resort to retaliatory measures to the detriment of American citizens in China, we would urge upon the Washington Government the wisdom and justice of not unnecessarily straining the provisions of the "Exclusion" Act—itsself a violation of Treaty provisions—against the Chinese in the United States. Some recent decisions come to the Secretary of the Treasury, influenced probably by pressure from the Pacific States, seem to bear hardly on the Chinese. For instance, a Washington telegram of the 19th ult. says that the Secretary of the Treasury,

in reply to an inquiry, states that the wives of Chinese merchants who have been residents of the United States cannot return to that country with their husbands if they have not previously lived there, except under the provision of section 6, Act of July 5, 1884. The Treasury Department has decided that the wife of a Chinese merchant who may himself be entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Chinese Restriction Act, by which reason his residence in the United States is permitted, cannot be admitted to the United States when coming for the first time alone or with a returning husband, otherwise than upon the production of the certificate required. The idea is to prevent prostitution, but it seems rather unnecessary surely to block out the women, more especially since one of the items in the general indictment against the Chinese was that they did not bring their female relatives. Now it is complained that they are introducing too many. The San Francisco "Chronicle" of the 22nd ult. complains bitterly that the steamer "City of Sydney" brought no less than seventy-seven Chinese passengers, of whom forty were for San Francisco, eight only being merchants with proper certificates, and fifteen were women. Yet with the aid of the lawyers, who gave the usual "bill," they were all landed. It is highly probable that the port officials may have received instructions not to stamp the Act unfavourably to the Chinese, but this circumstance is of course not so generally known as the fact that, in obedience to popular clamour in the Western States the Government of President Harrison has announced its determination to rigidly maintain the Exclusion Act; and the Chinese Authorities are not yet thoroughly aware of certain features of resemblance between the administration of the Great Republic and their own system of government, which often render the law as written and as administered a very different thing.

The O. & O. steamer "Arabic," which leaves on the 23rd inst. for San Francisco, will call at Kobe.

A notification in Saturday's "Gazette" announces that Mr. J. Prosser, Assistant Land Surveyor, arrived in the colony on the 19th inst. and assumed the duties of Surveyor.

THE Czarowitch and Emperor WILLIAM.

The Czarowitch, Grand Duke Nicholas, visited the Emperor William at Bremen.

PIRES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Fire Brigade were twice called out on Saturday night and had then been very much the same occasion might have proved rather serious. The first alarm was given at seven o'clock, a fire having broken out on the second floor of a house in Sali No Lane, a narrow thoroughfare running through from Queen's Road to the Praça. The flames communicated to the other floors, and the house was burned out, but the fire was prevented from spreading, and the only damage sustained by the adjoining tenements was from the water used in extinguishing the flames.

This fire was unfortunately attended by a sad fatality. A young servant girl, being unable to escape, got into a water butt and was drowned. A woman was also very severely burned, and her recovery is doubtful.

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